

TROPICAL CYCLONE 09B

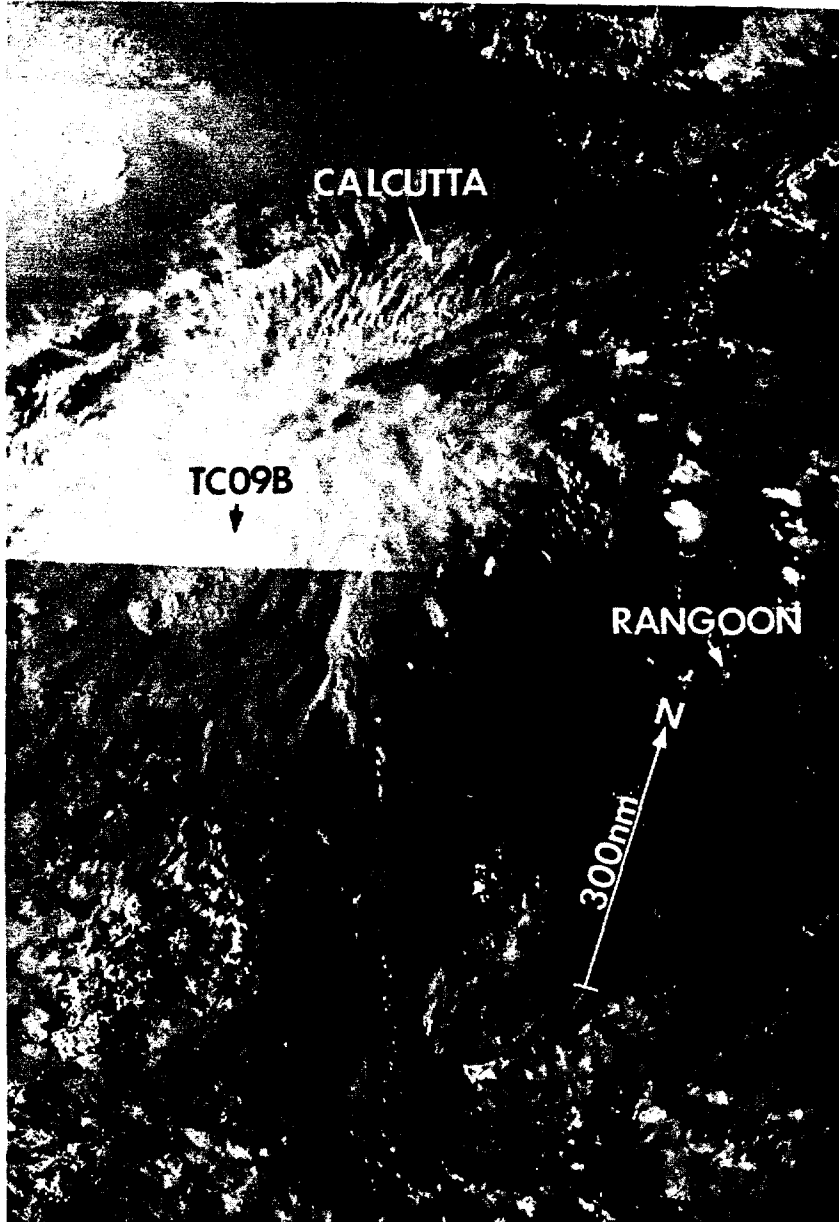


Figure 3-09B-1. TC09B at peak intensity (051048Z November DMSP visual imagery).

The tropical disturbance that became TC09B was first identified on the 011800Z November Significant Tropical Weather Advisory by JTWC as a broad area of convection in the Bay of Bengal. As the tropical disturbance tracked north-northwestward, its convection increased in amount and organization. JTWC issued a Tropical Cyclone Formation Alert at 022100Z, and the first warning at 030000Z. Intensification continued until the tropical cyclone stalled on 5 November. With increasing wind shear aloft over the cyclone, a weakening trend set in on 6 November which continued until TC09B dissipated over water two days later. The final warning was issued by JTWC at 071800Z.